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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: TAMURA et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR DETERMINING CRP USING
PHOSPHORYLCHOLINE**

and including attachments as noted below:

☒ Declaration (no signature of 6th Inventor, Kichitaro KAWAGUCHI, who was deceased on October 12, 1999).

☒ Abstract

30 pages of translation of specification and claims (including 9 numbered claims) into English, and

8 sheets of accompanying drawings.

☒ Record & return the attached assignment to the undersigned.

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 119 based on the following foreign applications, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number

Country

Day/Month/Year Filed

55352/1999

JAPAN

3 March 1999

PCT/JP00/01268

JAPAN

3 March 2000

, respectively.

☐ Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.

☒ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: This is a continuation of PCT application PCT/JP00/01268, filed 3 March 2000, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C 120/365 based on the following prior PCT applications designating the U.S., the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application:

Application Number

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PCT/JP00/01268

3 March 2000

☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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Filing Date

respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--

☐ Verified Statement attached establishing "small entity" status (Rules 9 & 27)

☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

☒ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee below.

☒ Also attached: **PTO-1449/ International Search Report/ Declaration of**

Translation with Family Register

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee			\$	710.00
Total effective claims	9	- 20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims	3	- 3 (at least 3) =	0 x \$ 80.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)			\$	0.00
			SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
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			SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 710.00
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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